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Dear Mr. Moorhead:

Thank you for your letter of November 25 on behalf of your constituent [redacted] regarding the disappearance of Abraham Hochman in Argentina.

The Department of State has been aware of Mr. Hochman's case for some time, and our Embassy in Buenos Aires has made repeated inquiries on his behalf at the Argentine Foreign Ministry's Working Group on Human Rights. Unfortunately, the Foreign Ministry has replied that the Argentine Government has no record of the detention of Abraham Hochman, nor any information concerning his whereabouts. We will ask our Embassy to continue its efforts in Mr. Hochman's behalf and to follow-up on the status of his case. Should any additional information become available, our Embassy will notify your office.

Sincerely,

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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J. Brian Atwood  
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Enclosure:

Correspondence received.

For Honor this

Charles Moorhead

Chairman of Representatives.

cc: [redacted]

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